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In the Application of

Eric C. Hannah

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Filed: November 9, 2001

For: Carbon Nanotube Molecular Labels

§ Group Art Unit: 1639

§ Examiner: My-Chau T. Tran

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 29, 2002**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2002. The examiner is requested to enter the following amendment prior to examination on the merits. A response to the Action is due on December 29, 2002. No fees are believed due in connection with this filing, but should any fees be deemed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN Deposit Account 02-2666.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X No additional fee is required.

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